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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Unassigned |
| Mamoru UCHIDA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1771 |
| Appln. No.: 10/631,796 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 1669 |
| Filed: August 1, 2003 |) | |
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| For: LAYERED BOARD, AND |) | February 3, 2005 |
| APPARATUS INCORPORATION | : | |
| SUCH LAYERED BOARD |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on August 1, 2003.

To date, Applicant has not received an Official Action on the merits from the U.S.

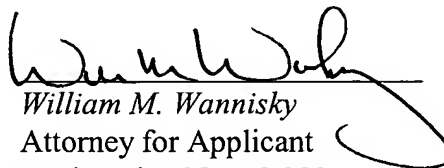
Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the case has been examined.

Applicant respectfully requests that an Official Action and/or an Official communication regarding the status of the application be issued in the application.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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